GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department - Levy of processing charges for issue of Environmental Clearances (EC) to the Project Proponents for 'B' category projects by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) - Certain Amendments relating to payment of processing fee/charges in respect of sand reaches - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (ENV.SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 99 Dated: 04-04-2016

Read the following:

G.O.Rt.No.3, EFS&T (Env.Sec.V) Department, Dated:4.1.2016.

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ORDER:

Government have announced the New Sand Policy, 2016 making sand available to the public without charging any fee/taxes to the public with effect from 2.3.2016. Before notifying the sand reaches to the public, it is necessary to obtain Environmental Clearances, Consent for Establishment (CFE) and Consent for Operation (CFO) from the authorities of Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) and A.P.Pollution Control Board. As per MoEF Notification in S.O.No.141(E), Dated:15.1.2016 and S.O.No.190(E), Dated:20.1.2016, State Government has constituted District Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA) and District Environment Appraisal Committee (DEAC) to issue Environmental Clearances for 'B2' category projects of area less than 5.00 Ha.

2. Government hereby direct not to charge any processing fees, in partial modification of the orders issued in the reference read above, for issue of Environmental Clearances, Consent for Establishment (CFE) and Consent for Operation (CFO) in respect of the sand reaches in the State since sand is being made available to the public without charging any fee/taxes by the DEIAA/SEIAA/APPCB.

3. The District Collectors and Chairpersons of the District Level Environment Impact Assessment Authorities are directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the District Collectors and Chairpersons of the District Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA)..

The Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.

P.S. to M(EFST&C).

P.S. to Chief Secretary.

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